

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number	:	10/734,740	Confirmation No.:	9514
Applicant	:	Chung Shih, et al.		
Filed	:	December 11, 2003		
Title	:	BIODEGRADABLE TRIBLOCK COPOLYMERS AS SOLUBILIZING AGENTS FOR DRUGS AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF		
TC/Art Unit	:	1618		
Examiner:	:	Blessing M. Fubara		
Docket No.	:	68936.000008		
Customer No.	:	<b>21967</b>		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 9, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 9, 2007.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2007, in the above-captioned application.

The Restriction Requirement proposes to divide the application into four inventions labeled I-IV that are allegedly drawn to “a polymeric composition” (claims 1-3 and 12-17), “a biodegradable drug delivery system” (claims 4-11), “a method for administering a drug” (claims 18-28), and “a method for enhancing the solubility of a drug” (claims 29-43), respectively. In